| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | Ananthpur | 9.23 |
| 5 | Khammam | 72.04 |
| 6 | Siddipet | 21.75 |
| 7 | Nidadavola | 22.90 |
| 8 | 132 KV Erragudda S/S | 63.78 |
| 9 | Hyderabad | 66.34 |
| 10 | Tirupati | 33.12 |
| | TOTAL | 332.62 |

**One time settlement of outstanding dues of SEB**

2936. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the scheme of one time settlement of outstanding SEB dues payable to Central PSUs; and

(b) what is present rate of success of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Montek Singh Ahluwalia that was endorsed, with minor modifications, by the High Level Empowered Group of Chief Ministers under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Government of India approved the scheme of one-time settlement of outstanding dues on 17.4.2002. On 20.5.2002 a Tripartite Agreement (TPA) based on the above decision which is to be signed among the State Government, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was circulated to all states. The list of the states that have signed the TPA, those which are yet to sign but have given in-principle approval for signing the TPA and those which are yet to sign is at Annexure. In respect of such states who have signed the TPA, the same have been sent to Ministry of Finance for getting the signature of RBI on the TPA and issuance of bonds. It is expected that the process may be completed shortly.

(b) As can be seen from the Statement enclosed, 21 States have already signed the TPA and 3 have given in-principle consent. These 24 states account for 98.86% of the total outstanding dues payable by all States. Only 5 States are yet to agree to the scheme and they account for 1.14% of the total outstanding amount.

***Statement***

*The status of the States that have signed the TPS/given 'in-principle' consent as on 12.12.2002 is as given below:*

**A. States that have signed the TPA**

| Sl. No. | State |
|---|---|
| 1. | Gujarat |
| 2. | Karnataka |
| 3. | Assam |
| 4. | Tamil Nadu |
| 5. | Uttar Pradesh |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh |
| 7. | Andhra Pradesh |
| 8. | Goa |
| 9. | Punjab |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh |
| 11. | Haryana |
| 12. | J & K |
| 13. | West Bengal |
| 14. | Kerala |
| 15. | Nagaland |
| 16. | Uttaranchal |
| 17. | Orissa |
| 18. | Himachal Pradesh |
| 19. | Rajasthan |
| 20. | Bihar |
| 21. | Sikkim |

**B. States which have accorded "in-principle" approval for signing of Tripartite Agreement but are yet to sign the TPA**

| Sl. No. | State |
|---|---|
| 1. | Maharashtra |
| 2. | Jharkhand |
| 3. | Delhi |

**C. States that have not yet conveyed their consent for signing of Tripartite Agreement**

| Sl. No. | State |
|---|---|
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. | Manipur |
| 3. | Meghalaya |
| 4. | Mizoram |
| 5. | Tripura |

**Grant given to Tata Power and BSES**

2937. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how much grants-in aid has been given by the Government of India to Tata Power and BSES;

(b) whether this grant is given for any technological upgradation of the power sector, if so, the details of the technological upgradation plan;

(c) how much money has already been used by these companies; and

(d) how are the consumers going to benefit by the Government's grant to these companies and the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No grant-in-aid has been released by the Government of India to Tata Power and BSES. However,